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IN THE SCOUTS CAMP

SWIMMING WAS THE FEATURE OF DAY YESTERDAY.

FLAG EXERCISES HELD

Many Visitors Have Been to the Camp To Attend Church at Skidmore Sunday.

In Camp With the Nodaway Boy Scouts, July 18.—It was the first swimming call since the boys had reached camp and one hundred eager kids who were scattered over the camp scampered to tents to put on bathing suits and in less time than it takes to write it, they were in the water. Seven scoutmasters and assistants were with them to look after the timid ones and to teach them to swim. The swimming hour each day is from 4 to 5 o'clock. Entering the water at other times is forbidden.

The routine of the camp is working smoothly on the third day and the boys are having the time of their lives. The flag raising ceremony took place this afternoon with the entire camp participating, some twenty visitors from Skidmore and Maitland, looking on. A big, new flag, the gift to Maryville troops of S. G. Gillam and Hosie Holmes, was unfurled at the top of a tall flag pole in the center of the main street, while the buglers played the call to the colors. The scouts gave the oath of allegiance to the flag and following a four-minute talk by Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Green, the boys sang "America."

One scout is in the hospital as the result of a bad cut on the foot while cutting tent stakes and Troop Surgeon Floyd Cook has been busy doctoring cuts, blisters, with an occasional bilious scout applying for treatment after having eaten heavily.

Scouts not on detail duty to complete the work of getting the camp in shape this morning were permitted to go fishing and to be otherwise engaged, but so far the cook has had to stick to bacon as a meat diet. A real fishing party will be organized in the morning, however, and it is hoped to have a fish fry as a mid-week event.

The biggest job of all has fallen to the officer in charge of the cooking and commissary department and to the scouts who are on the go from first call at 6 o'clock until taps blow at 10:15 for lights out, it seems a long time between meals. Cook John Goodden furnishes plenty of good, wholesome grub, and no complaint has been made on that score.

Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Zarn of the Burlington Junction troop, is in charge of the daily drill and the scouts are learning to go through the movements with lots of pep. They are taking to military training like ducks, and are learning the bugle calls readily. Every assembly call finds the entire bunch in troop formation in the center of the street in record time, ready for whatever orders are to be given.

This evening, after mess, there will be a contest between patrols in first aid work, demonstration of carrying wounded persons and how to properly bandage certain wounds.

On Thursday evening Rev. R. C. Holliday, of the Buchanan Street Methodist church at Maryville, will tell the scouts some Western experiences which befell him some years ago. On next Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, of the Maryville Christian church, will entertain the scouts with some Australian stories of boy life.

Wednesday evening J. O. Miller and Rev. Harrison, of Skidmore, will arrive in camp with thirty-five Skidmore boys, and a new troop will be organized and added to the Nodaway contingent. The Skidmore boys expect to remain in camp until the last of the week.

On next Sunday morning it is planned to hike to Skidmore in time to attend morning church services, which will be preluded by a short talk by Scoutmaster Arthur M. Crooke, on the Boy Scout movement and its relation to character building.

The second day in camp has found dozens of visitors coming to see the scouts at their various activities and to learn something of the organization. Parents who have come to see how their young sons were making out, were surprised to find a perfectly organized camp established in such a short time, and with every possible precaution being taken for the health and comfort of those who are here.

The following troops and scouts are in camp:

Maryville, Troop 1.—A. M. Crooke, scoutmaster; assistants, Frank Green and Jesse Boatman; scouts, George Smith, Lawrence Masters, Floyd Cook, Allen Shupe, Townsend Godsey, Paul Robey, Carlos Yehle, Vodie Willoughby, Russell Robey, Ned Colbert, Harold Miller, Isaac Miller, John Smith, Paul Halasey, Frank Snow, Waldo Lemon, Calvin Guilliams, Paul Brown, Robert Arnett, William Gaugh, Richard Baker, Harold Green, Laverne Robey, Howard Allen, Eldon Green, mascot.

Maryville Troop 2.—Marvin A. Peery, scoutmaster; scouts, Orna Masters, Gerald Keef, Jerry Giles, Carl Hildreth, William McDougal, Francis Burris, Roger Hull, Don Herbert, Eugene Crowson, James Graham, Russell Howard.

Burlington Junction Troop 1.—Richard Zarn, assistant scoutmaster; scouts, Paul Shadduck, Robert Corken, John Bailey, Paul Gregory, Frank Slack, Floyd Spargur, Raymond Huntington, Raymond Ferguson.

Ravenwood Troop 1—Henry F. McMulin, assistant scoutmaster; scouts, Freddie McKee, Glen Goodson, Curtis Bishop, Marvin Bishop, Gordon Joy, Eldon Keiger, Morris Richards, Byron Crawford, Donald Leary, Dalbert Morton, Arnold Moores, Ernest Holtsclaw.

Maitland Troop 1.—Leon Noel, troop leader; scouts, Frederick Edwards, Francis Edwards, Clyde Marion, Ira Williams, Nathan Williams, Paul Leeper, Edgar Knepper, Vern Stout, Melvin Cartwright, James King.

ROAD DRAGGING IN ORDER

After the Rain Yesterday Farmers Are Urged to Drag Their Roads.

After the rains of yesterday and last night, the roads are in fine condition to drag today. Secretary Claypool, of the Commercial Club, is working hard to secure better roads for Nodaway county, and suggests that the farmers today or tomorrow drag the roads and put them in first-class condition, as the rains are over for the time being, it is thought.

TICKET SALE SATURDAY

The Chautauqua Season Ticket Sale Will Begin on Saturday of This Week.

The season ticket sale for the Chautauqua will begin Saturday of this week. Tickets will be on sale at the banks, business houses, and the Commercial Club. The tickets will sell for $2.00 for adults, and $1.00 for children. After July 28, the price of the tickets will be advanced 50 cents.

Rainfall .62 of Inch.

According to United States Weather Observer, J. R. Brink, the rainfall yesterday afternoon and last night amounted to .62 of an inch.

Mrs. H. A. Webb, of Burlington Junction, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell, of Maryville.

Carl W. Larson, of Arkoe, was in Maryville on business today.

ToNight

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TO EXAMINE THEM

FORTY-EIGHT NEW REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

92 BOYS ARE CLASSIFIED

The Examination to Take Place the First Three Days of Next Week.

Forty-eight of the new draft registrants have been called to appear for examination the first three days of next week. Eighteen are called for Monday, ten for Tuesday, twenty for Wednesday.

Loren Elves Womack and first seventeen in the Class 1-A list which follows below are in the first day's call, then follows the next ten for the second day, and the twenty for the third day.

The following 1918 registrants have been classified in Class 1-A by the local draft board:

James Eldon Hildebrant, Guilford.
Boyd Wray Mahan, Hopkins.
William Randoff Miller, Burl. Jct.
Lester Alfred Masters, Maryville.
Charles Madison Fannon, Maryville.
Ed Earl Ashworth, Barnard.
Cecil Robert Waldroff, Clearmont.
Russel James Bagby, Maryville.
William McKinley Bearce, Burl. Jct.
Cecil L. Grooms, Maryville.
Carl Oscar Carlson, Graham.
Lewis Lawson, Graham.
Walter Owen Campbell, Barnard.
Jules Philip Colbert, Maryville.
Donald Thompson, Maryville.
Harry Dempsey, Maryville.
Lawrence E. Loffer, Graham.
Earl Wesley Horn, Burlington Jct.
Loren Reed Holaday, Bolckow.
Thomas F. Thompson, Skidmore.
Harvey Franklin Lucas, Barnard.
William McKinley Rickabaugh, Sheridan.
Fay Zenner Henson, Ravenwood.
William Jennings Reed, Quitman.
Elmer Glade Riley, Parnell.
Frank George Pew, Barnard.
Charles Walter Clemmons, Braddyville, Iowa.
Paul Felix, Conception Junction.
Claud Hord, Graham.
Carl Graves, Burlington Junction.
William Earl Dale, Burlington Junction.
Edward Seely, Quitman.
James Leo Brady, Guilford.
Bernard Arthur Sherlock, Pickering.
Oliver Leslie Neil, Graham.
Charley Auten, Parnell.
Cecil William Wehr, Barnard.
B. E. Condon, Maryville.
Ferdinand John Wolfer, Conception Junction.
Calvin William Pearce, Barnard.
William Leslie Hughes, Bolckow.
Frank M. Auer, Maryville.
Walter Sherman Banister, Guilford.
Pietra Seiulla, Kansas City.
Carl Otis Early, Graham.
Virgil Hall Vulgamott, Maryville.
Harry Putman Lockart, Graham.
Harvey Hodgins, Conception Junction.
Raymond D. Nye, Parnell.
William Bryan Duncan, Elmo.
Raymond Timmons, Quitman.
Lester Earl Nelson, Guilford.
James Clifford Musick, Sheridan.
George Bernard Bickett, Maryville.
George Ernest Neff, Maryville.
Edmond John Kirch, Maryville.
David W. Robb, Hopkins.
Ivan D. Reese, Maryville.
William McKinley Deffenbaugh, Burlington Junction.
James William Walsh, Conception Junction.

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ROOSEVELT MIGHT BE ALIVE

Cablegram Received by Theodore Roosevelt from Gen. Pershing, Holding Out Hope.

New York, July 18.—Colonel Roosevelt received a cablegram from Gen. Pershing, which caused him to hold out some hope that his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, might yet be alive.

Washington, July 18.—The War Department was without official information from France regarding the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was reported by the Havas Agency as having been shot down behind the German lines while engaging two German airplanes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—A ray of hope that Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt may not have fallen to his death in a combat with a squadron of German airplanes, was brought to Colonel Roosevelt and his wife last night in a cablegram sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in which she said the report was "absolutely unconfirmed" there.

"BOYS WORKING RESERVE"

Blanks Sent to the Nodaway Boys to Report About Their Farm Labor Today.

Secretary Claypool, of the Commercial Club, today sent out to the boys of the county enrolled in the "Boys' Working Reserve," blanks on which they are to report whether or not they have spent their thirty-six days on the farm. Thirty-six days' farm labor entitles them to the bronze badge given by the organization for help on the farm this summer. Letters have also been sent the various enrolling officers in the townships over the county, asking them to turn in the enrollment cards so that the number of boys in the organization may be checked up and preparation be made for the awarding of the medals.

57 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

A Comparatively Small Casualty List Today War Department Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 18.—Fifty-seven casualties were announced by the War Department today. Fourteen were killed in action, ten died of wounds, six of disease, two from accident, twenty were severely wounded, one slightly wounded, four are missing in action. The marines report seven casualties: Three killed in action, one died of wounds, and three wounded.

THE BRITISH BOMB RAILROAD

The Thionville Railroad and a German Airdome Are Bombed by British Airmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 18.—The railway at Thionville, near Metz was bombed again Wednesday, it was announced today. The works and airdrome behind the German front was bombed also. All British machines returned.

Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mrs. George H. Curfman and children of Salida, Colo., who have been guests at the home of Dr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, left this morning for Maitland to visit Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gelvin. They will leave Saturday morning for their home.

Thad Wilderman was fined $10 and costs by Mayor Garrett today for running his auto without a city license.

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THE MEASURE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY STATE OFFICIALS.

BREWERIES NEED COAL

Figures Are Being Gathered on Probable Revenue Loss and the Number of People Affected.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 18.—The prospects of prohibition in Missouri before the next Legislature is being considered now in all seriousness by state officials, local officials in communities, where dramshops are licensed, and those directly and indirectly engaged in the business. The refusal of coal to the brewers, would not, even if continued indefinitely, result in total prohibition, for it would be legal to sell whisky, even if the supply of beer was entirely exhausted, but it is pointed out that these conditions are not to be expected, since if the brewers are entirely put out of business, some method is likely to be discovered by Congress to put an end to the sale of whisky.

It is said by those in a position to know that if the brewers are not allowed any coal, some of them will very soon have to close shop, and very few of them will be able to operate after the close of the present year. Only one of the large St. Louis breweries appears to have any considerable quantity of coal in storage.

The breweries at Kansas City and St. Joseph are supposed to be pretty well supplied with coal, for everybody in those cities have been preparing for a coal shortage next winter and about one-third of the entire yards supply is supposed to be in storage at this time.

The loss of revenue to the state and the localities where dramshops are licensed is a feature of the probable prohibition that officials are considering from one angle, while those interested in the traffic have personal interest at stake. Figures have been printed showing the probable losses of local revenue and state revenue and also some idea as to the number of persons who would be directly and indirectly affected. These figures are large. The revenue figures are correct, or at least, approximately so, but the estimates of the number of people who would be directly or indirectly effected are wide apart, indicating that the opinion expressed upon this side of the issue are largely based on estimates of ten years ago, and not on present-day conditions.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Thayer, Mo., July 18.—The Frisco "Florida Special," from Kansas City to the South, was derailed this morning near Fookinger, Ark. The engineer and fireman are missing and six passengers are reported killed. One body was recovered. Fifteen to twenty are reported injured.

Miss Helpley to North Dakota.

Miss Brownie Helpley will leave soon for Lansford, N., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. T. Sidener. She will also teach in North Dakota this coming winter.

Two Maryville Boys to Camp Pike.

Harry Alderman, formerly of Maryville, but now of Waterloo, Ia., will leave next Monday with a draft quota for Camp Pike, Ark. Merle Hull, also a former Maryville boy, will leave with the boys from Ottumwa, Ia., for Camp Pike.

Hand Injured in Hay Fork.

Ora Williams sustained the loss of the third finger on his right hand last Tuesday when getting his hand caught in the hay fork while helping with haying on the Wayne Judah farm south of Maryville. Mr. Williams was immediately brought to the St. Francis hospital, where he received medical aid. He was able to return to his home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson's Brother Here.

Henry Miller, of Vinita, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Miss Irene Miller, of Hopkins, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weiser, of Bedford, Ia.

Frank Cox, of Hopkins, is visiting in Maryville with relatives.

A STUDENT NURSE RESERVE

The Government Calls for 25,000 Young Women to Join the United States Student Nurse Reserve.

The government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war has created an unprecedented demand for nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army, which we may rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of our fighting forces.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

35,000 Lithuanians and Loyal Russian Veterans Are Marching on Petrograd.

Paris, July 18.—Thirty-five thousand Lithuanians and loyal Russian veterans under General Klimaits, are marching on Petrograd, according to reports here today.

RACE ENTRIES ARE COMING IN

Plenty of Harness Horses Will Be Here for the Fair—Running Horses Galore.

Many entries are coming in for the races at the Nodaway County Fair. At present there are nine entries in the 2:35 trot, seven in the 2:25 trot, eight in the 2:25 pace, five in the 2:30 pace, eight in the 2:18 pace, nine in the 2:14 pace, and four in the 2:17 trot. With this number of harness horses already in, the fair association is assured of plenty of harness horses. Promises that from seventy-five to 100 running horses will be here have been received. The fair association states that this would indicate a fine race program.

ANOTHER Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

Will Open the Latter Part of September and the Quota for the State Is $3,300,000.

St. Louis, July 18.—The state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has laid the ground work for the third financial campaign for the war fund of the organization, and has accepted as the Missouri quota, $3,300,000. The entire amount for the United States is placed at $112,000,000. The campaign is to open the latter part of September.

St. Louis' quota has not been set. This will be left to a special committee, appointed by the state committee, which will meet soon to lay plans for the drive, select an organization and set the quotas of the various counties, cities and towns of the state.

Fifteen million dollars of the amount to be raised in the United States is to be turned over to the Young Women's Christian Association. It was deemed advisable to combine the amount needed by this organization with that of the Y. W. C. A., rather than conduct separate campaigns.

The state organization will embrace every county, township, precinct and school district, and leading men of each county will be enlisted in the drive. A state meeting of county secretaries and Y. M. C. A. leaders will be held September 25, which will be the formal opening of the campaign. The place for the meeting will be selected by the special committee on plans.

Members of the state committee expressed the belief that the quota for Missouri would be raised without any trouble, and that likely an amount in excess of the quota might be reached as in the Red Cross campaign.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight; Friday fair and warmer.

ALLIED FORCES MAKING PROGRESS

FRANCO-AMERICAN TROOPS ADVANCED TWO MILES IN SOME PLACES AND TOOK MANY PRISONERS.

SAVAGE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUING 4TH DAY

French and Americans Begun an Offensive Against the Germans Over a Front of About 35 Miles Between Aisne and Marne.

BULLETIN.

London, July 18—The Franco-American forces that launched their counter offensive between the Aisne and the Marne district have advanced from three to four miles, capturing thousands of prisoners and twenty guns up to early this afternoon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 18.—The Franco-American forces advanced two miles in some places, taking many German prisoners. The early reports are that the allied offensive is making progress, and at some points between a mile and a half of ground was gained. It is assumed from the official report issued by the French war office that the Americans were taking a prominent part in assaults as they held Belleau wood and the Terrain to the north of the wood. The extent to which General Foch planned to press the counter blow could not be foretold from the official communique. It is supposed the object of the counter offensive was to relieve the German pressure against Reims and to divert the Germans' attention from the Marne. There have been no big changes in the battle line.

Paris, July 18.—"We gave them hell," is the triumphant note on the lips of the Americans wounded who have just been brought to the Paris hospitals from the Marne front. One American expert rifleman picked off twenty-five Germans as the Germans were crossing the Marne.

London, July 18.—The French have recaptured Montvoison and two other villages to the west and overlooking the Marne, according to Central News dispatches from the front today. It added that the Germans have been able to make slight progress north of St. Agness.

Paris, July 18.—The fourth day of the German offensive on the Marne-Champagne front opened with savage fighting in various sectors. The French and Americans begun an offensive against the Germans over a front of about thirty-five miles, between Aisne and Marne, the war office announced today. The territory covered by the new allied drive extends from Fontenoy, just west of Soissons on the northern bank of the Aisne, to the sector of Belleau Wood, immediately northwest of Chauteau Thierry. The Germans were able to make some slight gains Wednesday, but lost enormous numbers of men, and had to withstand vicious counter assaults from the French, Americans and Italian troops.

Paris, July 18.—The Germans on the southern bank of the Marne are faced with disaster similar to one that overtook the Austrians in the collapse of their offensive on the Piave. Allied aviators are becoming increasingly active in bombing German bridges on the Marne as rapidly as built. The

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Thanks for that delightfully gentle, soaking rain. It means corn and corn means money in the bank and success in France.

An exchange asks: "Why continue the coinage of nickels? They won't buy anything any more." The nickel is still valuable in making change when you tender a dollar bill in payment for a 95 cent meal.

That German general who said the American troops in France were a nice bunch of fellows, but they "would not fight unless they wanted to," overlooked the very important fact that they want to and have no other business over there. Free-born Americans don't have to be furnished with a chart every morning, showing just what they are going to think and do that day, and therein rests an awakening for the autocratic rulers of the Teutonic alliance.

To Visit in Iowa.

Miss Ruth Reuillard left yesterday for Chariton, Ia., where she will visit friends. She will also visit in Des Moines before returning

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

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TO EXAMINE THEM

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Earl Mathias Schafer, Conception Junction.
Lloyd Olen Latta, Skidmore.
Orlando Richard Branson, Quitman.
Frank Ervin Felker, Stanberry.
Hubert Leo Hopple, Hopkins.
Virgil Iza Calfee, Elmo.
William Orville DeVore, Maryville.
Clyde D. Sawyers, Maryville.
Walter J. Wilson ,Maryville.
Forrest Ogilva Gooden, Maryville.
Millard Cox, Guilford.
Francis Jasper Ausbury, Frankfort.
James Stanley Huston, Burlington Junction.
Lennie Wayne Cotter, Guilford.
Lloyd Bryan Heifner, Maryville.
Lansing James Reese, Skidmore.
Tom Gill, Conception Junction.
Byron Enoch Meadows, Hopkins.
Thomas Earl Bock, Hopkins.
Sprague Gatton, Bolckow.
Harry H. Kiser, Barnard.
Earl Craig, Conception Junction.
Ralph Raymond Jones, Burlington Junction.
Sherman Sigle Bragg, Burlington Junction.
William L. Vance, Maryville.
John Richard Walkinshaw, Blanchard.
Orus William Thompson, Barnard.
William John Whelam, Conception Junction.
Loren Elves Womack, Maryville, has been placed in class I-X and Clement B. Hahn in class I-B by the local draft board.

$20 An Acre to Raise Wheat.

Joe Maier says a farmer cannot produce wheat for a cent less than $20 an acre. This means the rent of the land, the seed, the cost of plowing, planting, cutting and threshing, and interest on money invested, etc. This sounds big. Figure it up and see if it comes out for you the same as it does for Joe. We figure $15 an acre plenty high, but we may be wrong.—Hopkins Journal.

Guests of Grandfather.

May and Robert Redfield, of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday to visit their grandfather, S. M. Redfield, and daughter, Miss Irene Redfield, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison.

To Enlist.

Lloyd Heifner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner, left today for Kansas City, where he will be examined to enter the United States Navy.

Will Preach at Hopkins.

Dr. S. A. Colle, of Maryville, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Hopkins next Sunday evening.

B. E. Condon, who enlisted in the navy at Kansas City, yesterday, returned home this morning for a week's stay before going to Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Bessie Douglas, of Bedford, visited in Hopkins Tuesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Younger, of Elmo, were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Will Diss, of Elmo, is visiting in Maryville today.

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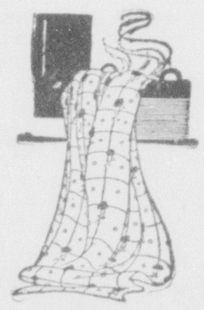
One lot of silk dresses, worth up to $16.75 now only $8.75
One lot of silk dresses, worth up to $25.00 now only $12.75
Silk dresses worth up to $35.00 to $37.50 now only...$17.68
Silk dresses worth up to $49.75 will be closed out at each, only $27.50
One lot of wash dresses, including colored lawns, organdies, nets, etc., will be closed out now at exactly ½ price.
All fancy gingham dresses now one-fifth off.
All children's dresses now one-fifth off.



SILKS

Buy silks now and save money.

One small lot of fancy silks, mostly light colors, 36 inches wide, only per yard.....89c
One lot of fancy silks in stripes and plaids, worth up to $2.25 to $2.50 per yard, are now being closed out at, per yard, only $1.79
Our very fine quality 36-inch taffeta silks in black and colors, our $1.75 quality now only, per yard.....$1.49
Our very best quality crepe de chine, all colors, full 40 inches wide, only, per yard.$1.39
40-inch georgette crepe, the very best quality in a large range of colors, per yard, only $1.69
$1.50 black taffeta silk, now only, per yard.....$1.29
$2.00 black taffeta silk, per yard, only $1.89
$2.50 Skinner's black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, one of the very finest quality on the market, only, per yard.$1.89
36-inch fine satin messaline, black and colors, regular $1.50 grade, now only, per yard $1.39

BLOUSES

Buy a new silk waist during this sale.

All our Georgette and crepe de chine waists, a most excellent range of colors and styles to select from, regular $3.98 to $10.00 waists, are now being sold at one-fifth off.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

We are now selling wool dress goods during this sale at far below the market price. This includes our entire stock of wool dress goods, serges, poplins, ottomans, tricotines, panamas, taffetas, etc., in a large range of wanted colors.

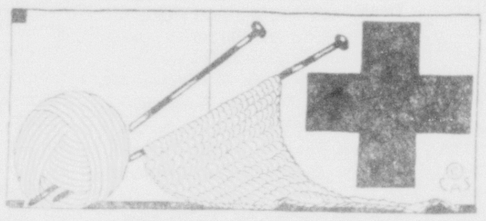
All wool serges 36 inches wide, only, yard 69c

$1.00 wool dress goods, yd 89c
1.50 wool dress goods yd 1.24
2.00 wool dress goods yd 1.49
2.50 wool dress goods yd 1.89
3.00 wool dress goods yd 2.19
3.50 wool dress goods yd 2.75

SUITS

Every suit in our store now carries a big reduction.

One lot of silk suits, the former selling prices $29.75 to $45.00 now only.....$19.75
Wool suits worth up to $29.75, now only $12.75
One lot of suits selling up to $39.75, now only.....$21.75
A few finer suits, worth up to $49.75 now only.....$29.75



KNITTING YARN

We are now selling the very finest quality of pure wool knitting yarn for making sweaters helmets, wristlets, socks, etc., at per large hank, ¼ lb, for only....79c

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

All knit underwear will be greatly reduced during this sale.

One lot of ladies' 50c and 60c union suits, will be only 39c
Ladies' 98c Athena union suits will be only 79c
One lot of ladies' union suits, the upper half of the garment is made of flesh colored silk, all sizes, 36 to 44, will be only, per suit.....99c

PETTICOATS

All petticoats reduced during this Clearance Sale.

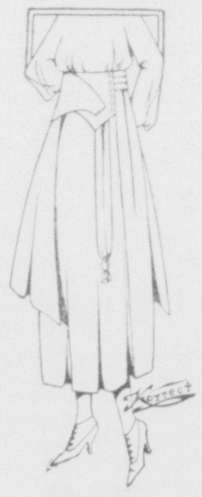
$1.48 Petticoats, choice..$ .99
1.98 Petticoats, choice.. 1.49
2.48 Petticoats, choice.. 1.95
5.00 Petticoats, choice.. 3.98
6.50 Petticoats choice.. 4.75
7.50 Petticoats choice.. 5.75

WHITE SKIRTINGS.

One lot of fine high grade white skirtings worth from 85c to $1.48 per yard, your choice now of this assortment only, per yard.....69c

PARASOLS

All fancy summer parasols now ONE-FOURTH OFF.



SKIRTS

Every woman should buy a new skirt during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One big lot of plain wool serge and poplin skirts, black taffeta silk skirts, fancy stripe silk skirts, etc., will be closed out during this Great Clearance Sale at only.....$4.12
One lot of all wool skirts in both plaids and fancy stripe materials, worth up to $12.50 your choice only.....$5.95
One lot of high grade fancy silk skirts in the newest styles and patterns, worth from $17.50 to $25.00, your choice of the entire lot during this sale at, each only $12.75
All other skirts in the house, including wash skirts, chuddah skirts, etc., will be sold at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

GINGHAM.

One lot of fine dress gingham, in a beautiful range of patterns, all sun and tub proof, and pre-shrunk, now only, per yard 29c
Amoskeag staple apron check gingham (limit, 10 yards to a customer), per yard...24c

COATS.

All this season's coats for women, misses, and children, are now being sold at one-fifth off.

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS

At the prices we are selling these house dresses during this Great Sale, the materials alone could not be bought. Don't fail to take advantage of these high grade garments at such low prices.

One special lot of cover-all aprons, full length, material of Amoskeag blue and white check gingham, trimmed with white tape, a wonderful value at each, only.....69c

$1.19 Coverall Aprons at$ .94
1.39 Coverall Aprons at 1.17
1.48 Coverall Aprons at 1.19
1.98 Coverall Aprons at 1.69
1.48 House Dresses at.. 1.19
1.98 House Dresses at.. 1.69
2.48 House Dresses at.. 1.95
2.98 Houses Dresses at.. 2.39
3.48 House Dresses at.. 2.75
3.98 House Dresses at.. 2.99
5.00 House Dresses at.. 3.95
6.50 House Dresses at.. 4.95

HOSIERY

All hosiery will be reduced during this Great Clearance Sale.

One lot of ladies' fibre silk hose, very fine quality, 75c grade, will be only, per pair 59c

At 89c—At this price we think we offer the very best silk hose to be found in black, white and the much wanted browns and grays. This is a big bargain at, per pair only $1.00, but duing this Great July Clearance Sale, will be only, per pair.....89c

All other hosiery in this house, including ladies' misses,' children's and infants' will be reduced 10 per cent.

The Store that Is Anxious to Please You. Haines The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built.

D. R. Eversole and Son

Offer for the remainder of this week the following bargains.

$1.25 white wash skirts for.... 89c
2.35 values for.....$1.75
2.50 values for..... 1.89
3.25 values for..... 2.69
5.00 values for..... 3.92
5.95 values for..... 4.50
10.00 values for..... 7.15
13.75 white silk skirt for...$ 9.99
10.00 white silk skirt for... 7.50
14.25 white silk skirt for... 10.00
19.50 light green changeable silk skirt for $14.85
7.75 poplin skirt for..... 4.98

Big assortment of $5.00 silk skirts for 3.75

$11.50 white sport skirt for. 3.98

$7.50 blue and white cotton skirt for $2.98

$10.00 sport silk skirt for....$3.98

$12.50 stripe wool skirt for $3.98

$3.50 linen skirts for 89c

$6.00 silverbloom skirts for..$2.50

$9.75 black and white check wool skirt for $2.98

$10.00 white serge skirt for..$3.98
$5.00 Japanese crepe kimonas $3.75
$2.98 Japanese crepe kimonas 2.38

One pink and white stripe crepe kimona, $1.98 value for....$1.00

A selection of Georgette crepe waists, worth $6.50 to $9.50 — choice of this lot for.....$5.00

Just a few white net dresses left—values that were $23.50 to $30.00 that was advertised for $9.99 — for quick clearance we offer these your choice for.....$5.00

Two pongee dresses, $25 values — choice for $5.00

$16.50 navy taffeta silk coats, choice $10.00

$40.00 copen color silk suit, size 36, for $25.00

$32.50 black satin dress, size 18, for $21.50

$25.00 black satin dress, size 38 for $15.00

$25.00 copen taffeta dress, size 38 for $15.00

$32.50 navy taffeta dress, size 40 for $20.00

$25.00 grey crepe de chine, size 40 for $16.50

$42.50 black and white combination taffeta and Georgette dress $30.00

$35.00 grey taffeta and Georgette dress, size 40 for.....$27.50

$15.00 navy foulard dress, size 42 for $10.00

ALL WHITE NET AND VOILE DRESSES NOW HALF PRICE.

$30.00 black taffeta suit, size 44 for $19.50

$42.50 navy taffeta suit, size 40 for $25.00

$30.00 grey taffeta suit, size 38 for $19.50

$39.75 grey poplin suit, size 40 for $25.00

$35.00 navy taffeta suit, size 36 for $22.75

$35.00 tan taffeta suit, size 18 for $22.75

One tan tricotine wool suit, $45.00 value, size 18 for.....$25.00

$30.00 tan wool serge suit, size 18 for $19.50

$35.00 tan wool serge suit, size 16 for $23.75

$5.00 lnen dress, size 16 for..$1.98

CHOICE OF ANY COLORED VOILE DRESS AT HALF PRICE.

CHOICE OF ANY WOOL SWEATER FOR HALF PRICE.

$2.50 white waists for.....$1.98

Choice of a big assortment of neckwear, 50c to $1.00 values....19c

All other neckwear reduced ONE FOURTH.

45 inch crepe flouncing, worth $5.00 a yard for, a yard.....$1.00

45 inch embroidery flouncings, $2.50, for a yard.....75c

45 inch flouncings, worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 for a yard....50c

27 inch embroidery net flouncing, value $3.00 for, a yard.....98c

27 inch embroidery organdie flouncing, $2.50 value for a yard..75c

27 inch embroidery voile allover, $1.00 value for, a yard.....39c

ALL OF OUR FINE EMBROIDERY 27 INCH FLOUNCING NOW HALF PRICE.

Buy Victory Black Taffeta of us—a very fine quality at $2.00 a yard, sold in Maryville Only at this store

All parasols are now HALF PRICE
Rit dye soap.....8c
$1.25 silk gloves.....$1.00
1.50 40 inch crepe de chine..$1.35
2.00 Georgette crepes, 40 inch for $1.65
25c crepe de chine handkerchiefs for 21c
$1.50 black cotton petticoats $1.19
1.25 values for.....95c
5.00 silk petticoats for.....$4.00
Good quality white outing flannel, a yard 25c
$1.50 white middies $1.19
Crepe de chine camisoles and envelope chemise at HALF PRICE.

All muslin underwear reduced TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Ladies' wing sleeve union suit 50c values for 29c
25c cotton huck towels.....18c
Two pieces colored stripe voile, 89c value for, a yard.....19c
50c and 75c colored skirtings, a yard 19c
50c colored voiles, 36 inches wide, for a yard 33c
40c white mercerized voile for 25c
Don't forget our $2.50 fancy silks are now selling at HALF.
75c fancy veils for.....25c

D. R. Eversole and Son

Wolves Still Here.

Nodaway county is densely populated, but wolves are still with us just the same, annoying the good farmer wives by catching chickens and they have been known to kill sheep and young pigs. Mart Carmichael and Jake Cox killed three wolves in the Gaynor City vicinity the past week.—Hopkins Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves are driving to Big Lake today, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keck.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

GRANT CITY BANKER DEAD.

John C. Dawson, president of the Citizens' Bank of Grant City, died at his home in that city at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He came to Grant City in 1869, starting in merchandising. In 1881 he formed the Citizens' Bank, which was incorporated in 1898, and he has been identified with it ever since.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Grant City.

Miss Audrey Melvin, of St. Joseph, is visiting friends and relatives in Hopkins this week.

A MODEST SOLDIER.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—William E. Woodhead, of What Cheer, Ia., has enlisted in the United States Marines here.

William, of What Cheer, is a very modest soldier, but he is confident Uncle Sam will find him a good fighter. fighter.

"I'm a corn-fed product of good old Iowa," he said, "and I'm aching for the day when Woodhead, of What Cheer will face the squarehead of Potsdam. I'll sure bring what cheer I can to him—with a bayonet."

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Guests at Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and two children, George and Maude, of Bushnell, Ill., were dinner guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy.

Dinner Party Today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on West Seventh street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Rolland, and Mrs. H. A. Webb, of Burlington Junction, who is a guest at the Cornell home.

Tuesday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Houston, Tex. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamblen, Mrs. F. M. Petty and Virginia Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and two children, George and Maude, of Bushnell, Ill., and Miss Vella Booth.

Host and Hostess at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Main street. The guests included: Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander and two children, George and Maude, of Bushnell, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamblen.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few other guests, were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Kittie Grems at her home on East First street. High score went to Mrs. Oliver Kirby Bovard. The guests of the club included Mrs. M. L. Beattie and her guest, Miss Margaret Beattie, of Newport, Ark.; Mrs. Frank Flynn, of Kansas City; Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and her sister, Miss Mary Shaaber, of Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Blake Alexander, of Bushnell, Ill.; Mrs. G. B. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mrs. Hosick Holmes, and Misses Rose and Lenora Schumacher.

Entertain for Former Teacher.

Miss Dorothy Hann, of Baldwin City, Kan., mathematics teacher last winter at the High School, who is spending a few days with friends in Maryville, was the honor guest of a line party last night to the Empire theatre, by a number of her former pupils. Following the picture show refreshments were served at Reuillards. Those in the party were: Misses Dorothy Hann, Lois Halley, Cleona Kirch, Ruth Bookman, Inez Moore, Helen Curfman, Alice McMurry, Madelene Strawn, Beatrice Dowling; Perry Eads, Richard Kirby, Wilbur Allen, Vern Moore, Russell Allen, Chilton Robinson and Ray Hull.

For Boys Who Leave Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dowis entertained at their country home, east of Sheridan, Tuesday evening in honor of William H. Dowis and George Barton, who are leaving soon to join the colors, and Miss Cleola Dowis, who leaves Thursday for Saskatchewan, Canada, for a visit with friends. The evening was spent with music, games and dancing. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bode Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis, Misses Marie Lucas, Orphe Holton, Elsie and Delcie Clary, Ruth Barton, Blanche Griffin, Lois Barton, of Gravity, Ia.; Pansy Aldrich, Daisy Miller, Dorothy Dix, Elsie and Ethel Armstrong, Inez Duncan, Grace M. Lewis, Verna M. Cort, Elda Garrard, Bessie Carmichael, Hazel Larison, Grace LaMar, Anna McCollum, Marjorie and Zola Dowis, Ruth Mills, Mabel Allison, Cleola and Velma Dowis, Eula and Leta Dowis; Wayne Talkington, Wilfred Bird, George and Lee Barton, Goodwin and Kary Dowis, Frank Cooper, Charlie Tucker, Will King, Earl Garrard, Wink Lindsey, Carl Killion, Alfred Sparks, Leland Brown, McKinley Rickabaugh, Elmer and Raymond Duncan, Randall Holton, Carlence and Charley McCollum, Estel Larison, Leslie and George Dukes, E. A. Hayworth, Noble Aldrich, Vad Dix, Brice Florea, Henry Thompson, George Nigh, Guy Lincoln, Edwin Mosier, of Omaha, Ralph Crawford, Wib, Harley and Dale Dowis and the host and hostess.

For Colorado Visitors.

Mrs. Margaret Curfman and daughter, Miss Katherine Curfman, entertained with a dinner this noon complimentary to Mrs. Howard B. Collins and daughter, Miss Miriam Collins, of Leadville, Colo. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Anna Todd and Misses Mabel, Lulu and Helen Todd.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wear

OUR Annual July Clearance Sale has attracted the attention of a great many people in this community—and rightly it should. Buyers with economic instinct cannot afford to overlook an opportunity such as this sale affords.

Special prices prevail throughout the entire store for the remainder of this week. If you have not supplied your needs do so now—the sale closes Saturday Night.

Note these special values in the Ready-to-Wear Department.

BRASSIERES

Two special lots of brassieres are being arranged for the Clearance Sale.

Lot One—Special at each.....39c
Lot Two—Special at each.....98c

All other brassieres at a reduction.

MILLINERY

We have divided our entire stock of trimmed hats into two special lots for quick clean-up.

White summer hats included.
Lot One—Clearance price....$2.95
Lot Two—Clearance price.... 4.95

CORSETS

Our entire stock of Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and American Lady corsets will be offered at a reduction for the Clearance Sale.

Three special groups of back and front lace models in discontinued numbers have been arranged:

Group One—Clearance Sale..$2.79
Group Two—Clearance Sale.. 1.39
Group Three—Clearance Sale each 69c

BLOUSES

One lot of crepe de chine and Georgette blouses, black and colors, Clearance Sale special, each $3.49

One lot of white wash waists, organdy, voile and batiste, special at, each 98c

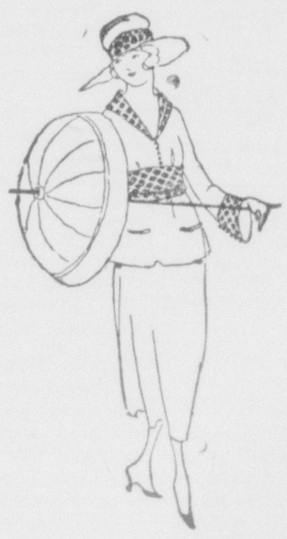
All other waists at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

APRONS

One lot of coverall aprons, pink and blue, special at, each.....65c
Other aprons at a reduction.

SILK DRESSES

We have arranged two special lots of silk dresses for easy selection during the July Clearance Sale.
Lot One—Special at each....$9.50
Lot Two—Special at each.. 19.50
Other silk dresses at a reduction.



WASH DRESSES

One lot of gingham, voile and tissue wash dresses, checks, stripes, plaids, white and plain colors, new styles, special at, each $5.00
One lot of carried over wash dresses staple styles, some slightly soiled, a big bargain at, each.....$2.95

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire stock of tailored suits has been divided into two lots for quick selling.
Lot One—Special at.....$14.50
Lot Two—Special at..... 19.50

DRESS SKIRTS

We have a very extensive showing of wool dress skirts in the new weaves, colors and styles—All will be offered at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One assortment of children's gingham and percale wash dresses, also some white dresses, sizes 3 to 14 years, — Clearance price 98c

All other children's dresses at a reduction. Kimonos, Rain Coats, Middy Blouses, House Dresses, Bathing Suits, and other items in the ready-to-wear department at reducted prices.

SILK PETTICOATS

One special lot of taffeta and messaline silk petticoats, all colors, a real bargain at, each.....$3.95
All other petticoats reduced.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

One special lot of white wash skirts —pique and gabardine, Clearance Sale special at, each..$1.29
Other White Skirts at a reduction.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gentleman's new $20 mackintosh, size 46, very reasonable. Hanamo phone 76. 16-18

CHOICE farms in Laramie County, Wyoming on easy terms. C. P. Anderson. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1918 model. Inquire at Diss & Irby garage Saturday, July 20. 17-19*

SOME special bargains in farms near Maryville if sold at once. C. P. Anderson. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Seed rye at $2.25 per bu. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers phone 8-17. 18-20*

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, in good condition, 1916 model. Call Farmers 6-11. Henderson Alley. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and sanitary couch. 509 E. 3rd. 18-20*

FOR SALE—500 bushels good sound yellow seed corn. James Vert, Wilcox. 18-20

MISCELLANEOUS

TWO FARM SNAPS—160 acres at $120 acre; also 240 acres at $125, good terms. G. B. Holmes. 15-20

STRAYED—Black pig, weight about 50 or 60 pounds. Reward. Fred Norris, 701 E. 1st. Han. 4264. 17-19

FOR RENT—Six room, modern cottage, close in. Address Democrat-Forum. 18-20

WANTED—H rse pasture. Inquire S. W. Nicholas, Farmers 28-12. 18-20

WANTED—Young man to learn watchmaking trade. Splendid chance for one who is energetic to make himself proficient in all branches of the jewelry business. H. L. Raines.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.

Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Judge Robertson in Pickering.

Probate Judge Jesse Robertson, the portly court house official of Maryville, was in Pickering one day last week. He is so popular as a judge that he had no opposition in his party for the renomination. He is a fine man, even if he is a Democrat.—Pickering Items, in Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Perry Evans went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday for medical treatment.

EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL Brand.

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Every Day in the Year.
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Coming of The Sunbeam

How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.

Too much cannot be said for a wonderful preparation, familiar to many women as Mother's Friend.

It is more effective in its action than all the health rules ever laid down for the guidance of expectant mothers. It is an external application that spreads its influence upon the cords, tendons and muscles of the abdomen, rendering them pliant, and they expand gracefully without that peculiar wrenching strain.

The occasion is, therefore, one of unbounded joyful anticipation and too much stress cannot be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy prenatal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generations to come.

The pain at the crisis is infinitely less when Mother's Friend is used during the period of expectancy for the muscles expand easier and with less strain when baby is born.

Mother's Friend is for external use only, is entirely safe and may be had of your druggist. It is prepared by the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write them to mail you their interesting "Motherhood Book." They will send it at once, without charge, and you will find it very helpful. Do not neglect for a single night and morning to apply Mother's Friend according to directions around the bottle, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 18.—CORN—July, $1.55½.

Kansas City Live Stock

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000; steers, $13.00@$18.00; cows, $7.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $18.30; bulk, $17.90@$18.20.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 18,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000; market lower.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market is steady; top, $18.15.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Cream, per lb.	41c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

The farmers are threshing around Ravenwood this week. One field yielded 45 bushels to the acre, and tested 61 lbs to the bushel.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 17, 1918:

MEN.

Belcher, John.
Fox, L. A.
Fuller, Amos.
Green, Lewis.
Olson, Rev. C. E.
Powell, B.
Richmond, Frank.
Rickman, Charley (2).
Saunders, A. O.
Smith, Dr. H. G.
Totten, Art.

WOMEN.

Austin, Addie.
Baker, Mrs. Margaret.
Byers, Mrs. Sylvia.
Cain, Miss Alice.
Cameron, Mrs. D. F.
Davidson, Miss Opal.
Hopper, Mrs. Pearl.
Slauson, Mrs. Ettie.
Wolsey, Mrs. Frank.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD,
Postmaster.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Maryville people.

Miss Harriet McClurg, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were just the thing in my case. I was troubled by pain and weakness in my back, hips and loins and could hardly get about. My kidneys acted too often and caused me great annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all those troubles and my health is now good." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

On June 12, 1916, Miss McClurg said: "It certainly is a pleasure to confirm my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills. It has been a long time since I have had to use them, so I consider the benefit permanent."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALLIED FORCES MAKING PROGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

Germans are reported withdrawing their reserves for action elsewhere.

London, July 18.—An advance over a front of a mile was carried out by the Australians east of Villers- Bretonneux during the night. The possibility of a new German push in the north is now realized. Prince Rupprecht is known to have strong reserve force operating against the British lines, and there is speculation as to whether he will send them south or strike at the British.

PICKERING CIRCUIT, M. E. CHURCH

Next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., the pastor will preach at Mozingo Valley. At 9 o'clock p. m. there will be a special service for men at Pickering. Special music will be rendered by a men's choir and the pastor will preach to men. We cordially invite all to be present and enjoy this service with us.

Remember, August 4 is our "Go to Church Sunday" at Pickering, with a big basket dinner at noon, and Rev. H. McNamee, of Hopkins, will preach for us in the afternoon.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

HENRY B. WALTHALL, in
"With Hoops of Steel"
This production was made under the direction of Eliot Howe with every care given to details and as presented on the screen, it is of the most graphic of idolized western life that has been seen in visualized form.
Shows—7:45 and 9:15. 10 and 15c, plus War Tax.

Tomorrow—
Francis X. Bushman
at his best in "Under Suspicion,"
also the Drew Comedies

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Public Sale

Having been drafted and called for July 22, we will sell at public sale at our father's place, 6 miles west and 1¾ south of Barnard, half mile west and ¾ mile south of Bethany church on

Saturday, July 20

9 EAD OF HORSES—1 pair grey geldings, 5 years old, weight 2750, well mated; 1 grey gelding, 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown driving mare, 5 years old, weight 1,000; 1 grey gelding 6 years old, weight 1600; 1 grey mare with colt by side, 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay gelding, 4 years old, saddle bred, weight 1000; 1 grey yearling colt.

AUTOMOBILES IF NOT SOLD BEFORE SALE—1 new Chevrolet '490' touring car Model 18, run 1200 miles, 1 Ford roadster in good condition.

IMPLEMENTS—1 6-ft. Milwaukee binder, 2 New Century riding cultivators, 1 4-shovel walking cultivator, 1 riding 6-shovel Overland cultivator, 1 Janesville 16-inch sulky plow, 1 6- disc go-devil, 2 2-section harrows, 1 6-inch new International power grinder, 1 wagon, 4 sets heavy work harness, 2 of them new; set double driving harness, set single harness. Most of this stuff was bought new last spring.

USUAL TERMS.

LUNCH served by Wrestlers Red Cross Auxiliary.

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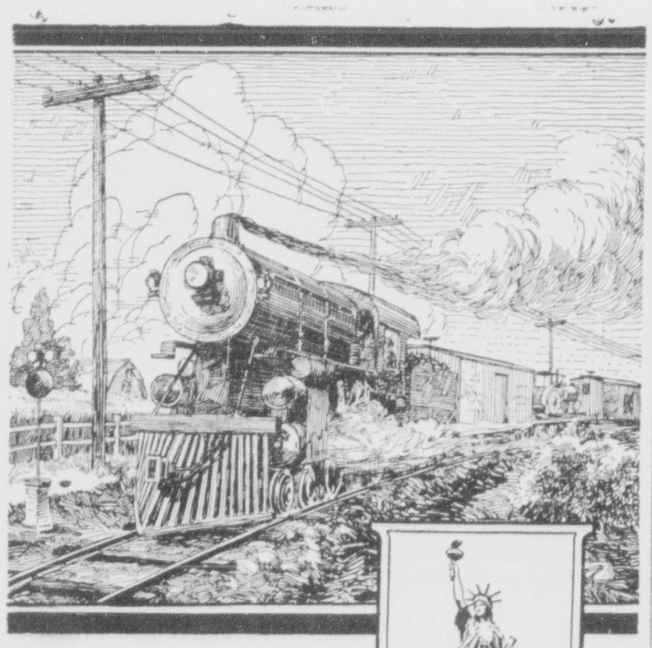
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jno. A. Fields, Clerk.



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ALTHOUGH there are three more months of good Straw Hat season left, we have decided to make a sweeping reduction on all of our panamas and straws. It will pay you to buy one while we are offering these exceptional values.

PANAMA HATS

All $5 and $6 Panamas -	$3.65
All $4 Panamas - -	2.95
All $3.50 Panamas - -	2.25

STRAW HATS

Choice of any straw hat priced up to $3.50 - -	$1.75
All $1 and $1.50 Straw Hats -	73c

Montgomery-Cummins
Clothing Company

Season Tickets
for the
Maryville Chautauqua
at Normal Park
July 31st to August 6th

Will be on sale, commencing SATURDAY MORNING, at Banks, Business Houses and the Commercial Club. The prices this year:

Adults - $2.00 and war tax
Children - $1.00 and war tax
(War Tax to be Paid at the Gate)

You Should Buy Early—Prices advance July 28th

Ravenwood News

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Misses Virginia Case and Jean Middleton went to St. Joseph Monday. The young ladies are returning to their home in NaKomis, Ill., by way of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were accompanied home Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Heckel, who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moores.

Mrs. Alverda David went to Sioux City, Neb., Wednesday to consult an occulist.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunterson, Dorothy and Eileen, visited Nute Morgan's in Parnell last Friday.

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Mrs. H. T. and E. C. McMullin and day for several days' visit with Mrs. Mr. O. Wright went to St. Joseph Tues- Geo. Kelley.